

## Utah State Office of Education – Licensure Testing Update – June 2009

This document is intended to provide information to Utah universities about upcoming changes to the required tests for Educator Licensure in Utah. Please share this information with all individuals at your institution that would counsel licensure candidates as to the appropriate test for their program.

The following tests have been regenerated and the new test will first be administered in **September 2009**. However, the changes to these tests were not significant enough to warrant a new standard setting and will continue to use the same passing score.

Test Number:	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying Score:	Score Status:
0113	Music: Content Knowledge	Any Music Endorsement	153	Preliminary
0091	Physical Ed: Content Knowledge	Any regular education PE Endorsement	152	Final

The following tests have been regenerated and moved to the standard PRAXIS score scale. The new test will first be administered in **September 2009**. Changes to these tests were not significant enough to warrant a new standard setting and ETS has rescaled our current passing score as indicated. Candidates for these areas may be recommended with a passing score on either version of the test, but only the new version will be available to test takers after September 2009. The original test number and score are in parentheses.

Test Number:	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying Score:	Score Status:
0311 (0310)	Library Media Specialist	Not Required, can wave course requirements for Library Media (K-12)	141 (580)	Preliminary
0221 (0220)	Speech Communication	Speech Endorsement	144 (570)	Final

The School Leaders Licensure Assessment (SLLA, code 1011) has been approved for use in Utah and will first be administered in **September 2009**. Candidates for an Administrative/Supervisory License Area must pass the SLLA **or** the PRAXIS 0410, Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision in order to be eligible for licensure. In summation:

Test Number:	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying Score:	Score Status:
1011	School Leaders Licensure Assessment	Administrative/Supervisory License Area (or 0410)	163	Preliminary

The following tests have been regenerated, but have changed significantly enough that a new standard setting must take place. Utah is currently planning to participate in a multi-state standard setting for each of these tests during the summer and fall of 2009. Preliminary qualifying scores for these tests will be announced as soon as possible. These tests will first be administered in **September 2010**. Candidates for these areas may be recommended with a passing score on either version of the test, but only the new version will be available to test takers after September 2010.

Test Number:	Replacing Test:	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying Score:
0174	0173	French: Content Knowledge	Any French Endorsement	TBA

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0183	0181	German: Content Knowledge	Any German Endorsement	TBA
0195	0191	Spanish: Content Knowledge	Any Spanish Endorsement	TBA
0101	0100	Business Education	Any Business (CTE/General) Endorsement	TBA

The Utah State Office of Education will conduct Impact Studies for the following tests during the Fall of 2009. The purposes of these Impact Studies will be to review data on Utah candidates that have taken these tests and to set a final Utah Passing Score for each test. If you have staff members that may be interested in participating in one or more of these Impact Studies, please contact Travis Rawlings at (801) 538-7601 for more information. Licensure candidates that are recommended for licensure after **January 1, 2010** must meet the final passing score set during the upcoming Impact Study.

Test Number:	Test Name:	Required for:	Qualifying Score:	Score Status:
0113	Music Education: Content Knowledge	Any Music Endorsement	153	Preliminary
0133	Art: Content Knowledge	Any Art Endorsement	152	Preliminary